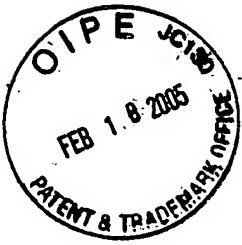


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Ms Grunberg:

This is the Applicants' response to the Office communication dated 12/07/2004. The applicant requests that the original specification be cancelled and replaced with the substitute specification included with this response. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. It is requested that the following amendments be made.